

Table F-8. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by broad sector of employment and occupation: April 1999

Occupation	Total	Broad sector of employment		
		Private industry and business ¹	Educational institutions ²	Government ³
All occupations.....	\$46,000	\$50,000	\$33,000	\$40,000
Total scientists ⁴	49,400	54,000	31,000	40,000
Computer and information scientists.....	58,000	60,000	S	50,000
Life and related scientists.....	34,000	44,000	26,300	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	45,000	48,000	S	S
Physical scientists.....	42,000	43,500	S	S
Psychologists.....	30,000	28,000	29,000	S
Social and related scientists.....	40,000	40,000	S	S
Total engineers ⁴	53,000	54,000	S	51,000
Total other occupations.....	37,000	40,000	33,000	37,000
Managers and related occupations.....	49,000	53,000	45,000	40,000
Health and related occupations ⁵	40,000	S	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	33,000	S	33,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	30,000	29,000	31,000	32,000
Technicians including computer programmers.....	45,000	46,000	S	S
Sales and marketing occupations.....	43,200	45,000	S	S
Other occupations.....	33,000	31,000	S	41,000

¹ Private industry and business includes all private for-profit and private not-for-profit companies, businesses, and organizations, except those reported as educational institutions.

² Educational institutions include elementary and secondary schools, 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, medical schools, university-affiliated research organizations, and all other educational institutions.

³ Government includes local, state, and Federal Government, military, and commissioned corps.

⁴ Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details, see technical notes.

⁵ Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999